TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. (General - Patent Pending) RM393a In Re Application Of: Ralph M. Martin MAR 2 8 2003 Serial No. Filing Date **Group Art Unit** 09/748,970 12/27/2000 Vanaman, F. 3618 Title: BACKWARDS RELEASE SKI BINDING RECEIVED **GROUP 3600** TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is: Substitute Spec Marked up Spec Marked up Claims Amendment Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time **RCE Transmittal Letter Information Disclosure Statement** Request for Continued Examination COPIES OF 18 refs **Acknowledgment Postcard IDS Transmittal Letter** in the above identified application. No additional fee is required.  $\boxtimes$ A check in the amount of \$430.00 is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0617 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Charge the amount of  $\boxtimes$ Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. X Dated: 3/25-03 Rick Martin Reg. No. 32,267 Patent Law Offices of Rick Martin, P.C. 416 Coffman Street certify that this document and fee is being deposited Longmont, CO 80501 3/25/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as 303-651-2177 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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